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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:101	710.00 CH
02 FC:102	160.00 CH
03 FC:103	576.00 CH

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$736.
 - \$576 for 32 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1576.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

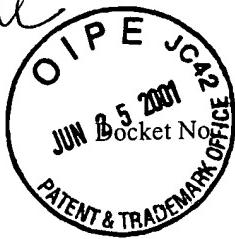
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In re application of: Stefan G. Schreck, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3763
Application No.: 09/778,392)
Filed: February 6, 2001)
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TISSUE REPAIR)
USING DUAL CATHETERS)

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Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 12, 2001, enclosed are:

- Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- Drawings (1-17 Sheets) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months.

Please charge the following, and any other fees deemed necessary, to Deposit Account No. 501225, (Docket No. ECV-5620):

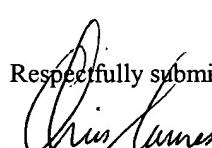
Missing Parts surcharge of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e)
Two Months Extension of Time (\$380.00) under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)

A duplicate copy of this Response is enclosed.

If there are any questions, please call the undersigned.

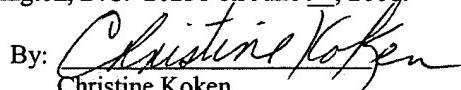
Dated: June 21, 2001

Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the above-identified document is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on June 21, 2001.

By: 
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